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Country: USSR (Western Ukraine)

Subject: [redacted] from Zvalyava to the Czechoslovak Border

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There is a deep valley running from Zvalyava to Mukacevo which is formed by the immense, heavily wooded foot-hills /alopes/ of the Carpathian Mountains. Approximately six kilometers from Mukacevo this valley gradually becomes less pronounced. The immense mountains do not come up to Mukacevo. However, [redacted] mountains [redacted] to the northeast, [redacted]

Along the road from Mukacevo to Uzhhorod the terrain was completely different; the mountains gave way to a comparatively level region broken, only occasionally, by a gentle valley. Along this route [redacted] greatest amount of land under cultivation and the greatest number of people working in the fields. The Carpathian Mountains were again visible at Uzhhorod.

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About three kilometers from Uzhored, on the way to Perecin, the region becomes mountainous. The very high foot-hills of the Vihorlat Range are found there.

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The security forces consisted, primarily, of border guards /soldiers/ known in Russian as "Pogranieniky". Gendarmes" who were known in Russian as "Milicia".

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